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HANS-PETER WEITZEL ET AL.

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Serial No.: 10/678,365

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THE PREPARATION OF VINYL ETHYLENE  
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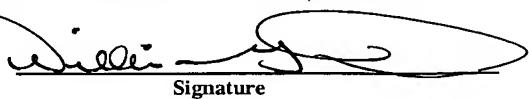
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Respectfully submitted,

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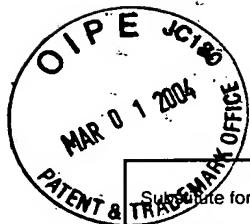
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneyssenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed European Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

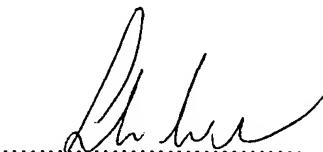
The Derwent Abstract corresponding to JP 53 119801 is already in English language.

EP-A 0 722 953 is already in English language.

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For DE-A 197 09 254 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

Signed this 14th day of February, 2004.



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Dr. Michael Schuderer